

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Makoto YUASA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/591,658

GAU: 1626

FILED: August 15, 2007

EXAMINER: Fierro, Alicia

FOR: NIOSOME HAVING METAL PORPHYRIN COMPLEX EMBEDDED  
THEREIN, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND DRUG WITH THE  
USE THEREOF

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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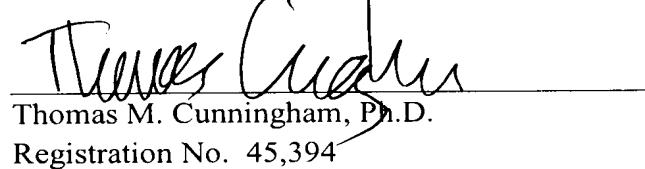
It is hereby requested that a **two** month extension of time be granted to April 27, 2010 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due February 27, 2010 has not been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The required fee of \$490.00 is being made by credit card payment online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Respectfully Submitted,

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